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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor 5**  
Inventors: Ni *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.131000A/EKS/EJH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Listing of the cited documents (AA2 and AB2) on Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet); and
3. Return Postcard.

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